when expoſed to the air, and is liquid and clear as water under-ground.

I have gone up this mountain ſeveral times to gather ſimples; but as the plants it produces, have already been deſcribed by the Rev. Fathers Plumier and Feuillée, the two minims, who went for that purpoſe upon the mountain called Pelée, in the iſland of Martinico, which is likewiſe a volcano, and produces the ſame plants as the Brimſtone-hill of Guadelupa; I ſhall forbear giving an account of my enquiries in this particular.

LXXXVI. *Account of the Earthquake, felt* February 18, *along the Coaſt of* England, *between* Margate *and* Dover, *in a Letter from Mr.* Samuel Warren, *Surveyor of Exciſe, to* John Windham Bowyer, *Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Exciſe. Communicated by* John Pringle, M. D. *F. R. S.*

Honourable Sir,

Read April 1, 1756. PUrſuant to an order from Mr. Noble, bearing date the 11th inſtant, I have made inquiry, as therein directed, relating to a ſhock of an earthquake, which happened on Wedneſday the 18th of February laſt; and find, that at Margate it was felt by Mr. Valentine Jewel and his family juſt before eight o'clock in the morning: they being

being all in their beds, each perſon obſerved their reſpective beds to have a ſudden ſhock, as quick as thought itſelf. Mr. Barber, who lives at the king's-head-inn, and next door to Mr. Jewell, at the ſame time, felt his bed to tremble for the ſpace of half a minute; his wife (who was in child-bed at that time) and her nurſe felt the like trembling in another room, and Mr. Barber's mother (who keeps the ſaid inn) ſaw the door of her room to ſhake, which ſhe thought then to have cauſed by the wind; and in like manner it was felt by many other people in Margate. I cannot find, that it was felt by any perſon in Ramſgate. At Deal, Dr. St. Leger, being in bed on the 18th, a little before eight o'clock in the morning, felt the bed to ſhake under him, which he ſuppoſed to be a ſudden guſt of wind, till he heard other people talk of an earthquake, which they then imagined to be the cauſe of their beds ſhaking.

At Dover, on the above day and hour, five or ſix people felt their beds to ſhake under them; but I can't find they thought any thing of an earthquake 'till they ſaw it in the public papers.

At Sandwich the Rev. Mr. Bunce ſaith, that on the above day and about the ſame hour, he being in bed felt two ſhocks as quick as poſſible one after the other; and he further ſaith, that had he not read the ſeveral accounts of earthquakes abroad, he ſhould not have taken the ſhock to have been of that kind. In like manner it was felt by ſundry perſons in Sandwich. For my own part I felt nothing of it, nor can I hear, that it was felt by any perſon, that was out of bed, ſave at Sandwich, one Mr. Thomas Hayward, who was ſitting in his chair, felt the ſame to

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ſhake twice; and a maid ſervant of Mr. Jervas Hayward, of this town, being ill, and ſitting in a chair, ſhe felt it ſhake twice. Mrs. Sims and her daughter at Canterbury felt their beds ſhake on the above day and hour. The morning, at that time, was calm, but very hazy; ſoon after we had a very great tempeſt. If any thing further ſhall occur worth notice, I will give your honour an impartial account thereof. I am,

Honourable Sir,

Your moſt dutiful humble ſervant,

Sandwich, March 25, 1756.

Samuel Warren.

LXXXVII. *Remarks on the Stones, in the Country of* Naſſau, *and the Territories of* Treves *and* Colen, *reſembling thoſe of the* Giants-Cauſey, *in* Ireland. *In a Letter to* Thomas Birch, D. D. *Secret. R. S. from Mr.* Abraham Trembly, *F. R. S. Tranſlated from the* French.

SIR, Conduit Street, March 28, 1756.

Read April 1. 1756. BEING in the month of September laſt at Weilbourg in the country of Naſſau, I was informed, that there were found in the neighbourhood a great quantity of ſtones, of a pretty